

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether  
("MTBE")  
Products Liability Litigation**

**Master File No. 1:00-1898  
MDL No. 1358 (SAS)  
M21-88**

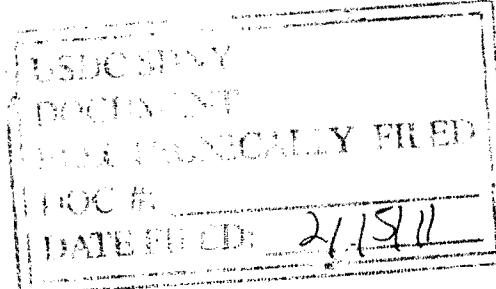
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**NOTICE OF JOINT MOTION TO  
DISMISS**

*Town of Kouts v. Ashland, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:10-cv-08184  
*Village of Bethalto v. Ashland, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:10-cv-08182

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Town of Kouts and Village of Bethalto and Defendant Gulf Oil Limited Partnership (collectively "the Parties"), move the Court to enter an agreed Stipulation and Order of Dismissal without Prejudice in the above-referenced matter. The Parties have executed Stipulations of Dismissal and have agreed that each party shall bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, the Parties request that this Court enter the attached Stipulations and Orders of Dismissal without Prejudice under Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, costs and expenses to be borne by the party incurring them, and for such other relief to which they may be entitled.

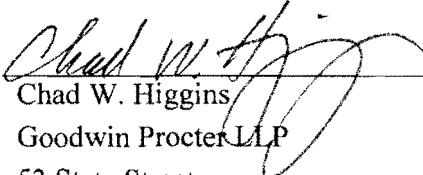


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The Court entered the attached Stipulation and Order of Dismissal without  
prejudice. Therefore, the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this motion.  
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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin

J. S. D. J.

Feb. 14, 2011  
New York, New York